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Docket No.: 111607

For: A PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM, A PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS
AND A PROJECTION EXPOSURE METHOD

REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 7, 2002, copy attached, Applicants submit the attached Preliminary Amendment that amends the Abstract, and provides a copy of the amended Abstract on a separate sheet, so that its length does not exceed 150 words. Applicants also submit a Petition for a second one month extension of time (extending the original April 25, 2002 due date up to June 25, 2002).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, as well as the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Notice of Incomplete Reply
Petition for Extension of Time
Preliminary Amendment with Replacement Abstract and Appendix

Date: June 21, 2002

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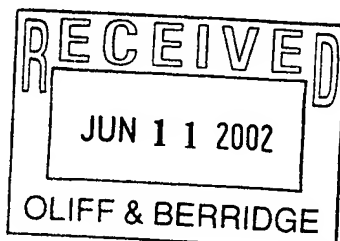
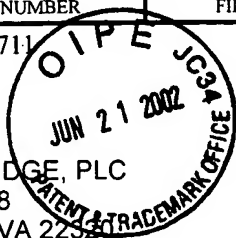


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JUN 25 2002

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/06/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/25/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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